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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006 ("Office Action") in the above-referenced patent application, applicants hereby request that the following amendments be entered:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.